

The XM Radio has become my escape from the dominating boredom and uselessness of local broadcasters. To me, the choice is very simple: it's either XM radio or no radio at all. XM is able to offer me the variety of programming unmatched by local stations.

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Sincerely,

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